commensurate improvements in the methodology of investigation. Central Forensic Science Laboratories and Government Examiner of Questioned Documents under Directorate of Forensic Science provide forensic support to investigating agencies in scientific investigation of crime.

In addition, under the MPF scheme Financial assistance is provided to States towards upgradation of State Forensic Labs.

All these efforts would improve Forensic Science services/support resulting in crime prevention and timely detection resulting in increase in overall conviction rate which would act as a deterrent to perpetration of crimes.

Tightening norms for Business Visa

2209. SHRI NANDAMURI HARIKRISHNA:
SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY:
SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has tightened the norms to issue Business Visas to foreign nationals;

(b) whether any cap has been fixed for issue of Visas to a particular country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir. It has come to the notice of the Government that a number of foreign nationals coming for execution of projects/contracts in India have come on Business Visa instead of the Employment Visa. The matter has, therefore, been reviewed by the Government and it has been decided that henceforth Business Visa will be issued only to bonafide businessmen who want to visit India to establish an industrial/business venture in India or who want to purchase/sell industrial products or commercial products or consumer durables etc. Suitable instruction/guidelines have been issued to the Indian Missions abroad to effectively regulate Business Visa and Employment regimes and ensure that these are issued strictly as per prescribed norms.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Human trafficking

2210. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:
DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that half of the districts of India are affected by human